

# 3 DEAD AT CRAWFORD

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY AS RESULT OF RIOT THERE.

### BETWEEN WHITES AND TROOPS

### PITCHED BATTLE WAS FOUGHT BETWEEN TWO SIDES.

### FIFTY BULLETS ARE EXCHANGED

### Mob of Citizens Threatened to Lynch Negro Who Had Killed Marshal, and Another White Was Shot—Claimed Marshal Was Deliberately Murdered

Crawford, Neb., May 16.—Special to The News: Three persons are now dead at Crawford, as the result of a clash between soldiers from Fort Robinson and Marshal Arthur Moss, of Crawford. The excitement is intense and more trouble is feared.

William Murphy, a white man, was killed at midnight by a squad of soldiers who were guarding the jail at Crawford. He was ordered to halt, and when he failed to do so the soldiers opened fire. The soldiers say Murphy was with a crowd of men who were intent on lynching Sergeant Reed, a soldier who was in jail on the charge of killing Marshal Moss. Reed was taken to Chadron and placed in jail.

### The Killing and Riot.

Arthur Moss, night watchman at Crawford, was killed Sunday night, being shot by a colored soldier. It is said that the killing grew out of an old trouble that had existed between the nightwatchman and the soldier, they having quarreled two years before. It is said that the soldier went into a resort on the red light district Sunday night with an avowed intention of making trouble for the nightwatchman. A call was sent up town to the nightwatchman, stating that there was a fight and that he was needed. He went down, accompanied by his brother, James, and as he stepped in the door he was shot by the colored soldier, who stood behind a door with a 45-calibre revolver in his fist. James Moss tried to grab the gun and was struck over the arm by the soldier, breaking the arm. The soldier then fled up the street.

### Running Battle Follows.

A battle followed between a posse of white citizens, who were enraged at the killing of Moss, and the soldiers, who fled. About fifty shots were exchanged and in the firing one soldier was shot. He was stretched out on a sidewalk in front of a drug store and died there, the druggist refusing to take him indoors.

In a short time the entire village was aroused and the negroes scattered throughout the town, seeking hiding places from the mob, which was determined to lynch the negroes if they were captured. Some of the negroes telephoned to Fort Robinson for aid, and in a short time a company of negro cavalry arrived from the fort, four miles distant. The fighting was still going on, and the negro soldiers finally put out all lights in order to make it easier to quiet the fight. Two of the soldiers sought to escape by hiding in a disreputable house, but a band entered the house, and, after a short struggle, succeeded in capturing Sergeant Reed, who was lodged in jail. The crowd was so inflamed against the negroes by this time that an effort was made to enter the jail and lynch Reed, but the authorities turned the matter of his protection over to the lieutenant commanding the company, and a guard was placed around the jail.

### Martial Law.

The negroes who went to town had broken away from the fort and, raiding the ammunition room, had started for town. When a roll call was taken, Captain Fleming found many missing and immediately sent troops into the town. He stationed cavalrymen all over the town and the soldiers had orders to shoot. It was a martial law without authority from the government, and the citizens became much enraged.

William Murphy, who was a young farm hand, came into town in the afternoon, and had gone into the alley near the jail, when he was shot through the stomach. His dead body was left for two hours in the alley before the negro soldiers would allow it to be removed.

### Everybody Armed.

Everybody in the town is now armed with a heavy revolver, men, women and boys. It is feared that more trouble may result.

### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

James Peters was here from Stanton yesterday.

Ben Dick went to Bassett to look at his claim.

G. T. Sprecher returned at noon from Omaha.

W. J. Gow returned from a trip toward Fremont.

J. F. Walton left at noon for a trip to Omaha on business.

J. B. Donovan, editor of the Madison Star, was in the city between trains.

F. P. Hanlon of Omaha and F. J. Hale of Atkinson, both directors of the Norfolk National bank, were in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the board.

Cal Mattheson of Pilger has bought

another race horse, with a mark of 2:15.

Tennis has begun in Norfolk.

H. L. Graves has begun improvements on his farm near this city.

The Ludwig Koenigstein recital set for May 24 has been changed to May 26, because of conflicting dates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given next Thursday evening.

Yesterday was a mighty warm day, the mercury going to 92 in the shade. The coolest portion of last night was but 69.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Kaun took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Mueller officiating. Interment was in the cemetery north of the city.

The work of constructing a tool house at Prospect Hill cemetery began yesterday. A number of improvements are being made at the cemetery, many new stones being erected.

M. C. Hazen and family will camp out during the summer again this year. Their camp will be located on the bank of the Elkhorn and they expect to commence their out door life within a few days.

J. E. Sanders, the miller at Battle Creek, is putting in a number of improvements. He is installing a dump and scales, combined, a large receiving elevator will be built, a coat of plaster will be placed in the basement and as soon as material arrives work will begin on a new concrete wheel pit and a new steel flume.

Mrs. A. T. Birchard passed away at her home in Marshalltown, Iowa, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was mother-in-law of C. S. Bridge of this city, and this morning Mr. Bridge and daughter Helen left for Marshalltown to attend the funeral. Mrs. Birchard visited in Norfolk many times in past years and made friends here who will regret to learn of her taking away. She was 76 years of age at the time of her death.

Lumbermen in Norfolk report that telephone poles are in greater demand here than they have been for some time. With several independent lines in the country districts in this section of the state, and more being constantly built, the demand is on the increase for the material with which to construct the wire-lines. In some places the fence posts are being used as a means of carrying the wires, with telephone poles only used on section roads, for the purpose of hoisting the wires out of reach.

C. A. Saunders, formerly of this city, and who is in Norfolk this week, is now with the Niles & Moser cigar plant of Kansas City, said to be the biggest concern of its kind in the west. Last year Mr. Saunders finished third on the list of salesmen and this year he is fighting up among the No. 1 list. He is still in the north Nebraska and Black Hills territory. A few months ago Mr. Saunders was the subject of a complimentary write-up in the "Tobacco Leaf" of New York. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were guests at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardy.

Last night was a big night for the Highland Noble lodge of Norfolk. A class of fifty beneficiary candidates were initiated, the work being done by the drill team which was recently organized by State Deputy H. L. Dougherty, Supreme Protector J. L. Rose of Waterloo, Iowa, was present and presided during the meeting. After the initiation, refreshments were served and a dance afforded pleasure to the new members in the Marquardt dancing hall. The initiates met in the G. A. R. hall and marched in a body to the Marquardt hall. A number of members of the Madison lodge drove over for the meeting. This morning Mr. Rose and Mr. Dougherty left for a tour of inspection of lodges over the state.

William Wagner is one of the assessors in Madison county who has been traveling from house to house this week. He had a pretty severe experience with a dog the other day, which has since changed his mode of warfare in regard to canines. He drove up to one farm house where there were three dogs. The dogs ran out at him and two of them jumped into the wagon, one on each side stepping on his legs. He was helpless and only persuaded the animals to desist by coaxing. When his team started forward, the brutes again jumped upon him. Mr. Wagner got out of the buggy to knock at the door, but found no one home. Here he found himself unable to get back into the wagon, because the dogs were still viciously climbing upon him. A small boy near by finally called off the dogs and locked them up. "And the next morning," says Mr. Wagner, "I had a system."

### NORFOLK IS CENSURED.

Teachers' Paper Takes Shot at Incidents in This City.

Norfolk comes in for a bit of censure at the hands of the teachers who recently visited the city and who have voted to come back next year. The criticism is offered in a friendly way by the Educational Review, printed at Center and edited by F. C. Marshall, county superintendent in Knox county. The following paragraph appears in the "Association Notes."

"For the good of the association next year, several criticisms are in order. The committee did not meet the 6 a. m. trains and some of the teachers enjoyed the beautiful morning air for two hours or more. At the annual contest a policeman should have been stationed near the entrance to preserve order. But the association was a grand success, the people of Norfolk entertained the teachers so well that they decided unanimously to return to Norfolk next year."

# WILL BUY TEXAS STEERS

## NORFOLK CONTRACTORS TO PURCHASE 5,000 HEAD.

### TO SUPPLY ROSEBUD AGENCY

### D. Rees and S. T. Napper Left the City at Noon for the Plains of Texas, Where They Go to Buy Big Bunch of Beef for Government Wards.

S. T. Napper and D. Rees left Norfolk at noon today for the prairies of Texas, to which section of the country they are going for the purpose of buying of the ranges of the Lone Star state some 5,000 head of cattle with which to feed the Indians on the Rosebud reservation during the coming year. The stock that they go to buy is to be furnished to the government on a contract that was made by Mr. Napper and in which contract Mr. Rees is interested.

The contract that was made was at a low figure and will be filled by the Norfolk men with Texas stock. They will not return until they have purchased the entire bunch that will be sold to the government.

On this kind of a contract some risk is run by the shippers in bringing cattle from Texas to the north. One shipper at the time of the high water in Kansas City shipped some carloads of steers that were washed away in the flood and which were never seen nor heard of again. It was the loss of the shipper, not the railroad.

### Albion News.

The event of the week was the ball game between the Albion high school and the Genoa Indians. The game was fast and furious and the way the boys played ball would make a league team feel that they had competition. At the end of the eighth inning the score stood three to nothing in favor of the Albion boys and then the Indians got busy and made two runs, which made it look like the game was to be won in that inning, but the local fellows awoke to the fact that it was up to them to do things quick and at the close of the game the score stood 2 to 3 in favor of Albion. A good crowd was out to see the game as there were many from the other towns along the branch. It is hoped that the baseball enthusiasm has awakened in Albion again as there is to be another game Saturday between our nine and the Columbus boys.

Albion has decided that an anti-spitting ordinance is necessary and a petition has been presented to the board to pass a law making it a misdemeanor to expectorate on the sidewalks and a fine for same. It certainly does look bad these bright summer mornings to see the sidewalk covered with tobacco spit from the loafers of the night before.

The Albion elite have established a country club out at Bryan's park and the features of the entertainment afforded them are very modern. Lawn tennis, baseball and refreshments are the order of the day's program and the club is the attraction now of all society people.

In the county court of Boone county this week the Warder-Bushnell-Glassner company recovered judgment against John and Henry Meyer for \$61.05; the International Harvester company against J. B. Hansen et al., for \$52.58. Milo Nichols was fined \$5 and costs for indecent exposure.

The case of D. J. Gates vs. William H. Kruse, suit on contract, was tried to jury and verdict of "no cause for action" rendered and costs taxed to the plaintiff.

On complaint of Dr. W. S. Rowe, A. K. Anderson was charged with destruction of trees standing on the line between the lots of those two gentlemen.

Patrel Curtin of Petersburg was adjudged insane and the sheriff accompanied him to Norfolk the morning of the 12th.

In the district court the First National bank of York, Neb., brought suit against D. I. Hunter of Loretto, Neb., for \$1,299.68 on promissory note.

### Battle Creek.

D. B. Duffy was here Tuesday on business from Norfolk.

Dr. Kearstead, dentist of Tilden, was in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Wilde of Creighton was visiting here the fore part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Severa.

Banker E. H. Laikart was here on business from Tilden Monday.

Dr. Meyers, D. V. S., was here from Norfolk Tuesday.

Jake Musser has moved onto the S. T. Napper ranch north of town.

A. I. Eklund of Norfolk was here several days in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Joseph Zohner is very low at this writing with cancer in his face. His son Robert, who is teacher at the German parochial school at Prosser, this state, arrived here Monday to the sick bed of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and son, Victor, were visiting Sunday at the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Wm. Roggo, near Lindsay.

Miss Martha Hedman, who is an employe in the dressmaking department at the insane asylum in Lincoln, is home for a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hedman.

Rev. Mr. Just and family of Ainsworth arrived here Tuesday and the next day they were hauled by teams to Green Garden, where he has accepted a call as minister of the Luth-

eran church. Next Sunday he will be installed there and in Madison by Rev. J. Hoffman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barneke of Norfolk were here Sunday to see their son Carl. The boy has been working here for Bernhardt Stolle and took suddenly seriously sick. Mr. Barneke drove home the same day and Monday Mrs. Barneke took her son home on the train.

Geo. S. Berry shipped 14,000 pounds of wool east last week.

T. K. Evans, our junk buyer, shipped two carloads of his gatherings to Omaha Friday.

Three nice large marble monuments were raised here Monday. One at the Catholic cemetery over the grave of the late P. H. Carberry, and two at the Lutheran cemetery, one over the resting place of the father and mother of the Newerk boys and the other one on the grave of Chas. Scherer.

Gottlieb Schilling, an aged farmer who lives near Meadow Grove, quit farming and will move to Norfolk, where he and his wife are intending to spend the rest of their lives.

Sunday night Rev. G. H. Starring of De Smet, S. D., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker of Norfolk were visiting here Tuesday with their son, A. P. Brubaker and family.

Mr. Walter Baker and Miss Bertha Pope were quietly married here Tuesday by Rev. R. J. Callow of the M. E. church. The groom is the second son of L. B. Baker and an employe in his business.

### TWO TEACHERS ELECTED

#### Board of Education Finishes Election of Officers for Year.

At a special meeting of the board of education, held last night, two teachers were elected to fill vacancies in Norfolk schools. Miss Maude Boyd of Peru was selected to act as primary teacher and Charles Weigend of Peru was selected as teacher of sciences in the high school. Both teachers come very highly recommended. This completes the election of teachers for next year. No other business of importance came up before the board.

# FIRE FANNED BY A GALE

## BARN AT ALBERT WILDE HOME IS DESTROYED.

### FIREMEN SAVE ROW OF STABLES

### From an Unknown Cause, With Hot Ashes as a Probability, Fire Started at 10 This Morning—Calf, Chickens and Hay Were Burned.

Fire that was fanned by a northwest gale at 10 o'clock this morning destroyed the barn at the home of Albert Wilde, corner Park avenue and Seventh street, and but for the quick and effectual work of the Norfolk fire department would have gutted an entire block of stables. Fighting against flame and wind and with dry wood and hay to feed the fire, the fire ladies of Norfolk once again performed remarkable feats in conquering.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the Wilde barn. Mrs. Wilde was at the time in the barn feeding chickens, and when she came from the door she found the building wrapped in fire. She said that she could not account for the fire unless someone had thrown ashes near the barn.

A calf, a number of chickens and a large quantity of hay were in the barn at the time of the fire and were consumed.

A barn just across the alley, on the property of Dr. H. L. Scoggin and at present rented by J. D. Sturgeon, came near going, being at one time ablaze, but this fire was checked by the firemen.

The barn in which the fire started stood in a long row of sheds on the Wilde property, there being chicken sheds and the like adjoining. On both sides, the alley was lined with barns that stood right in line with the wind. Heat was kept from the Wilde home by means of a stream.

The barn that burned was insured for \$600.

### HOME-COMING OF KENTUCKIANS

#### Low Rates via Northwestern Line from all Points for Louisville Celebration.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway announces that low rates will be made, effective June 11 to 13, with convenient and liberal return limits, on account of the "home-coming of Kentuckians" celebration which is to be held at Louisville June 13 to 17.

It is expected that a large number of ex-Kentuckians will make this the occasion of a visit to their native soil. Anticipating a representative assemblage of such from all parts of the United States, the people of Louisville are making great preparations to entertain them with true southern warmth. The program for the occasion is understood to be interesting and varied. Ask your ticket agent for full particulars.

### WORK OF PENSION BOARD.

#### Four Old Soldiers, Applying for Pensions, are Examined.

The pension board of Norfolk today examined four old soldiers who had applied for pensions. Those examined were Philip Fiske, Wakefield; Daniel Hart, Neligh; James Martin, Newman Grove; Christian Miller, Norfolk.

The board consists of Drs. Bear, Hagey and Macomber.

# 15 SALOONS AT SHOSHONI

## TEN MORE AS SOON AS LUMBER REACHES TOWN.

### RAILROAD IS WITHIN 15 MILES

### Northwestern Extension is Booming Along at a Rate of a Mile and a Quarter a Day—600 People Now in the Town, 1,000 by June 1.

There are now 600 people at Shoshoni, fifteen saloons, seventeen restaurants, one newspaper and three banks, according to Marton Schoenbaum, who arrived in Norfolk from that point this morning enroute to Dixon, S. D., where he goes to visit his father, a banker. Mr. Schoenbaum says that there will be more than 1,000 people at Shoshoni by the first of next month and that there are ten more saloons now waiting to open up as soon as lumber for their construction can arrive.

The rap, rap, rap of the hammer is to be heard in and about the village from early morning until late at night, and everything is a bustling, bustling excitement. The click of the roulette wheel keeps going on from noon until the next morning, and Shoshoni has every appearance of a true western frontier town.

Stage lines are being constructed out of Shoshoni in all directions, for the sake of hauling people into the town and also for carrying visitors out into the points of interest in the country.

J. H. Mackay of this city is planning to start a newspaper office in Shoshoni about the first of next month.

Among the attractions that are to be featured will be the Hot Springs at Thermopolis and a stage trip to the Yellowstone park.

The Northwestern extension is within fifteen miles of the town and is now moving along at the rate of a mile and a quarter every day. The Northwestern officials are still out there looking over the ground today.

### ALEXANDER J. CASSATT TO RESIGN

#### Result of Startling Disclosures in the Railroad-Coal Investigation.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Revelations of an unusual character were made during the investigation of the interstate commerce commission into the alleged discrimination by railroad companies in the bituminous regions.

George W. Creighton, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, admitted that he held stock in several coal companies and that the stock had been presented to him.

J. W. Jamison, president of the Jamison Coal company, testified that his company had presented Pennsylvania railroad officers with stock in his company with the object of securing better treatment and facilities from the corporation. He also said that Robert Pittman, now assistant to President Cassatt, had declined a proffer of stock, saying that he preferred the money. Mr. Jamison bought the stock back from him for \$5,000.

The North American says: "Circumstantial reports that Alexander J. Cassatt has determined to resign the presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in consequence of the startling disclosures in the railroad-coal investigation reached the interstate commerce commission. It is said that before leaving for Europe last week, Mr. Cassatt told some of his closest personal friends that he has been grossly deceived by his subordinate officers of the Pennsylvania railroad concerning the actual facts and conditions in the management of the company."

### Tuberculosis Their Topic.

Washington, May 17.—At a joint meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Association of American Physicians, Dr. Simon Flexner of New York read a paper on "Immunity in Tuberculosis," in which he advocated the vaccination of young cattle with weak cultures of tubercular germs to secure at least their partial immunization from the disease. Dr. Flexner thought experiments of the same character may be tried in the future with human beings.

### Policeman Convicted of Perjury.

St. Louis, May 17.—Policeman John Dineen, a witness in a police court case, was convicted of perjury in the criminal court and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Dineen's defense was that when the oath was administered to witnesses in the police court case he stooped over and tied his shoestring and thereby avoided raising his hand and taking the oath, and therefore he was not a sworn witness. He testified that it was a common practice of policemen to bend over and fumble with their shoestrings when they wished to keep from being sworn.

### Reformed Episcopal Council.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The eighteenth triennial session of the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church in the United States and Canada opened here.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB JOINS.

#### Endorses This War Against Untidiness in City of Homes.

Norfolk, Neb., May 16.—The step taken by the Womens club of Norfolk toward a cleaner and more beautiful city is one that should receive the hearty commendation and support of every loyal home-loving citizen. There

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could probably be devised no more effective scheme than the system of prizes which has been proposed by these ladies and already published in your columns. The Commercial club is proud to be taken into the councils of the Womens club with reference to this good work, and in the selection of its representatives great pains were taken to secure gentlemen of eminent fitness. The merchants of the city will be waited upon for subscriptions of articles to be used as prizes, and there will also be a cash subscription for the convenience of those who wish thus to manifest their approval. That victory waits upon this war against filth and untidiness goes without saying. History shows no defeat to such an army in such a cause. The Commercial Club.

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., May 15, 1906:

Carrie Andley, W. H. Allen, Mrs. Morton C. Camp, Mr. J. E. Haverfield, Lulu Lund, Mr. Garrett Owens (R. F. D. 2.), Mrs. Stella Phillips, Mr. John H. Soules, Mr. E. H. Stanley, Mr. Ernest Teetzel, Mr. Geo. Tietjen 3, Mrs. C. S. Walters.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

### Fife and Drum Corps.

The old soldiers of Norfolk who fought in the war of the rebellion, are preparing to once again hold fitting services on Memorial day this year, and the well known martial airs of fife and drum this morning floated out of the windows of the G. A. R. hall and set to marching in old-time style the veterans who happened to hear it.

### OMAHA WATER CASE UP AT ST PAUL

#### First of a Series of Suits Now Being Heard in Court of Appeals.

St. Paul, May 17.—The first of a series of law suits, growing out of the attempts of the city of Omaha, Neb., to acquire the property and rights of the Omaha Water company, are now being heard in the United States circuit court of appeals.

The first case is an appeal from the dismissal of a bill in equity, brought by the water company, asking for an injunction against the city and the water board restraining the board from enforcing certain meter rates, which the water board had attempted to establish, lowering the rates. The city and the water board ask for the dismissal of the appeal. The other case is the appeal of Edmund M. Fairfield and Stockton Heth, manager and treasurer respectively of the water company, from a fine of \$50, imposed by Judge Munger for contempt of court for failure to produce certain books and papers and to give testimony under a subpoena in the court.

### HEADLESS BODY IS FOUND

#### Scavengers at Granite City Find Evidence of Crime.

Granite City, Ill., May 17.—The headless body of a man was found in a cesspool in the rear of a Madison saloon, not far from where John Hickey, an overland traveler to Oklahoma, was sandbagged and killed last week. The body was brought to an undertaking establishment here. The absence of the head, it is believed, indicates that the man was murdered by an injury to the head and that it was removed to prevent identification. No other marks of violence were found on the body.

It is believed that possibly the clothing may lead to identification. The body had evidently lain in the cesspool for several months. Several negroes had been put to work cleaning the pool and they discovered the body. A stiff hat was also found in the pool.

### UNIQUE CAMP.

#### M. C. Hazen Goes to Elkhorn River, Fence, With Chickens, Too.

M. C. Hazen today took the first load of furniture for the family camp to the Elkhorn river southwest of the city, preparing to move tomorrow. They will remain all summer, Mr. Hazen going to and from the city morning and night. A fence has been built around the camp and chickens and pigs will occupy pens just as though they were in a barnyard at home.

### EXAMINING SENIORS.

#### Common Branches Form Foundation for Many Questions Today.

Superintendent Bodwell this morning began to give to the senior class at the high school a set of examinations in the common branches of school studies, which it is required that they take and pass before they can receive diplomas. The examinations will occupy two days. This is an important examination in that any person who fails to pass will be thrown out of graduating, and the seniors are working under a nervous strain because of the significance of their records in the questions asked and their answers.